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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1975

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS. PM, EB AND IO DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

EUR - ARTHUR A. HARTMAN

VISITING TURKISH BUSINESSMEN. THE TURKISH AMBASSADOR TELEPHONED ME TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S ATTEMPT (WHICH WE HAD NOT KNOWN ABOUT BEFORE TODAY) TO GET THE GROUP OF TURKISH BUSINESSMEN WHICH IS VISITING WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FOR TEN DAYS TO REGISTER UNDER THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT. DEPARTMENT LAWYERS ARE DISCUSSING THE MATTER WITH LAWYERS FROM JUSTICE AND HAVE EXPRESSED OUR BELIEF THAT THESE BUSINESSMEN, WHO SAY THEY HAVE COME HERE AT THEIR OWN INITIATIVE AND EXPENSE, SHOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO REGISTER UNDER THE ACT.

ANOTHER YUGOSLAV COMPLAINT RE EMIGRES. YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR GRANFIL UTILIZED HIS CALL ON ARMITAGE (TO
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DISCUSS MINIC'S UPCOMING VISIT) TO SECOND IN Milder TONE

THE SHARP COMPLAINT OF ASSISTANT FOREIGN SECRETARY MILICEVIC IN BELGRADE REGARDING CROATIAN EMIGRE ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES. ARMITAGE TOLD HIM THAT THE RATHER MINOR INCIDENT IN THE UN GALLERY SEPTEMBER 10 WAS A RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UN, BUT THAT WE WOULD CONTINUE TO AFFORD PROPER PROTECTION TO YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS AND PROPERTY WITHIN OUR JURISDICTION AND WOULD PROCEED AGAINST EMIGRES WHO VIOLATE U.S. LAW. BUT, ARMITAGE ADDED, WE MUST REJECT THE UNACCEPTABLE ALLUSIONS OF MILICEVIC TO U.S. COLLUSION IN THESE EMIGRE ACTIVITIES AND REGARD SUCH ASSERTIONS AS INCONSISTENT WITH THE EXPRESSED WISH OF YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES TO STRENGTHEN AND IMPROVE OUR RELATIONS.

L - MONROE LEIGH

-- LEIGH CALLED ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL THORNBURGH TO REQUEST THAT JUSTICE DEFER ACTION UNDER FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT AGAINST TURKISH BUSINESSMEN NOW IN U.S. TO URGE LIFTING OF EMBARGO. HE AGREED.

-- LEIGH ADVISED SISCO ON STATUS OF LEGAL OPINION WHICH CONCLUDES THAT MEMOS OF AGREEMENT WITH ISRAEL ARE "EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS."

-- LEIGH APPROVED NEW MUNITIONS CONTROL REGULATIONS WHICH ESTABLISH WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT PROCEDURES FOR HEARING AND APPEAL OF DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION CASES.

-- ALDRICH MET WITH EUR AND TREASURY OFFICIALS TO AGREE UPON WAYS IN WHICH THE JACKSON-VANIK AMENDMENT COULD BE MODIFIED TO PERMIT THE U.S.-SOVIET TRADE AGREEMENT TO ENTER INTO FORCE. WE AGREED UPON TWO ALTERNATIVE TYPES OF AMENDMENT.

ARA:WDROGERS SEPTEMBER 15, 1975

KAISER AND JAMAICA -- THE KAISER PEOPLE CAME IN. THEY WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT MY TALKS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER AND OTHERS. I TOLD THEM. THEY ARE RELAXED.
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THEY HAVE WHAT THEY REGARD AS A FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT EN PRINCIPLE, AND ONLY HOPE THEY CAN TRANSLATE IT INTO A DETAILED ACCORD BY NOVEMBER -- OR BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STORMS DO TOO MUCH DAMAGE TO JAMAICA, WHICHEVER IS SOONER.

BINDER AND PANAMA -- HE'S DOING A STORY, WITH GOSSIP ABOUT THE INTERNAL AGONY AT THE PENTAGON OVER THE

NEW BUNKER INSTRUCTIONS FROM CALLAWAY AND OTHERS.
HE WILL QUOTE CALLAWAY, BUT NOT CITE HIS NAME
SPECIFICALLY, FOR THE PROPOSITION THAT, "SOME PEOPLE
THINK PERPETUITY IS NOT LONG ENOUGH." I TOLD HIM I
WOULD NOT TALK ABOUT INTERNAL MATTERS. HE SAYS I'M
UNCOOPERATIVE.

CENTRAL AMERICA -- HEW AND I ARE GOING TO THE PAN
AMERICAN UNION TONIGHT TO HELP ALL THE CENTRAL
AMERICANS TO CELEBRATE THEIR INDEPENDENCE.

COMING EVENTS

SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE -- I TESTIFY
TOMORROW BEFORE SPARKMAN IN FAVOR OF THE QUITA SUENO
TREATY RATIFICATION IN PREPARATION FOR PRESIDENT
LOPEZ'S VISIT NEXT WEEK.

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INDONESIAN MILITARY TEAM. I MET THIS MORNING WITH GENERALS
SUMANTRI AND MOERDANI WHO ARE HEADING THE INDONESIAN
MILITARY TEAM HERE TO DISCUSS US MILITARY AID TO JAKARTA.
AFTER TELLING THEM OF THE INCREASES WE PLAN FOR INDONESIAN
MILITARY ASSISTANCE, I STRESSED THAT WE COULD NOT
REALISTICALLY EXPECT MORE DRAMATIC INCREASES THIS YEAR,
THAT WE WOULD BE REVIEWING THE PROGRAM ANNUALLY, AND
THAT WE VIEWED THE PROBLEM OF DEVELOPING INDONESIA'S
MILITARY CAPABILITIES IN A 3-4 YEAR TIME FRAME. THE
INDONESIANS LISTENED QUIETLY TO MY PRESENTATION, BUT
WERE CLEARLY DISAPPOINTED THAT I WAS NOT MORE FORTHCOMING
IN RESPONSE TO THEIR "SHOPPING LIST" OF DESIRED MILITARY
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ASSISTANCE. AT A LATER PENTAGON MEETING, THE US SIDE
CONCENTRATED ON THE OVERALL QUESTIONS OF INDONESIA'S
MILITARY GOALS AND PRIORITIES AS A WAY TO DEVISE A
SENSIBLE AID PACKAGE, WHILE THE INDONESIANS CONTINUALLY
SOUGHT TO DISCUSS SPECIFICS FROM THEIR "SHOPPING LIST."

PAPUA NEW GUINEA INDEPENDENCE. THIS EVENING I WILL
REPRESENT THE DEPARTMENT AT A RECEPTION GIVEN BY
THE CHARGE FROM PAPUA NEW GUINEA ON THE OCCASION OF PNG'S
INDEPENDENCE, WHICH BECAME OFFICIAL AT 10:00 AM TODAY.

ANNUAL ECONOMIC MEETING WITH NEW ZEALAND. I GAVE A
DINNER LAST NIGHT FOR DEPUTY FINANCE SECRETARY LOUGH AND
THE NEW ZEALAND DELEGATION HERE TO ATTEND THE FIFTH
ANNUAL BILATERAL ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS WITH THE UNITED

STATES. THE FIRST DAY'S CONVERSATIONS, WHICH LES EDMOND ATTENDED FOR EA, WENT VERY WELL. IT IS CLEAR FROM DISCUSSIONS THUSFAR THAT NEW ZEALAND IS PRINCIPALLY CONCERNED WITH ITS EXCLUSION FROM THE DEVELOPMENT SECURITY FACILITY WE ARE PROPOSING TO ESTABLISH IN THE IMF. TWO DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, NEW ZEALAND AND ICELAND, HAVE MADE USE OF THE PRESENT IMF COMPENSATORY FINANCING FACILITY. MOREOVER NEW ZEALAND IS SUFFERING FROM A MASSIVE ADVERSE SHIFT IN THE TERMS OF TRADE AND THE AMOUNT OF ITS BORROWING ON INTERNATIONAL MARKETS HAS BEEN UNUSUALLY LARGE CONSIDERING THE SIZE OF ITS ECONOMY. WE INDICATED INFORMALLY THAT WE WOULD CAREFULLY CONSIDER THEIR PLIGHT AND SEE IF THERE WERE ANY WAY TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THEIR PROBLEM. WE NOTED THAT WE COULD NOT OPEN THE PROPOSED FUND TO A LARGE NUMBER OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

AF - NATHANIEL DAVIS

ETHIOPIA - I MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ON THE SUBJECT OF THE KAGNEW STATION. WE SHALL SUBMIT AN OPTIONS PAPER SHORTLY.

SHELL - FORMER AMBASSADOR LEWIS HOFFACKER, NOW WITH SHELL OIL CO., CALLED TO DISCUSS SHELL'S INVESTMENTS IN AFRICA.
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BOTSWANA - TONIGHT I SHALL ATTEND A DINNER FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF BOTSWANA.

TOMORROW - I SHALL ATTEND A MEETING WITH MR. SISCO AND THE BOTSWANA FOREIGN MINISTER AND HOST A LUNCHEON FOR VISITING SOUTH AFRICAN MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

SID SOBER HAD SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE, AND THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION REGARDING THEIR PRESENT AND PROPOSED PROGRAMS UNDER OUR JOINT COMMISSION WITH IRAN. SID WILL BE VISITING IRAN LATER THIS MONTH ON THE OCCASION OF THE MEETING OF THE ECONOMY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE COMMISSION AND WILL USE THE OCCASION TO TRY TO SORT OUT SOME UNCERTAINTIES THAT HAVE CROPPED UP IN OUR SEEKING TO ARRANGE PROGRAMS WITH THE IRANIANS UNDER THE COMMISSION.

H - ROBERT J. MCCLOSKEY

1. JORDAN AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM. WHILE OUR NEGOTIATIONS

WITH CASE AND BINGHAM SEEM CLOSER TO SUCCESS, THE CONTINUING DISCUSSION OF HAWKS FOR JORDAN MAY BE COMPLICATED FURTHER BY THE EMERGENCE OF TWO MORE EXPERTS LATER THIS WEEK. ROSENTHAL AND SOLARZ FLEW DOWN TO HOMESTEAD AFB FLORIDA TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH THE HAWK SYSTEM PRIOR TO THE COMMITTEE'S FINAL CONSIDERATION. WE EXPECT THAT THE HIRC WILL DISPOSE OF BINGHAM'S RESOLUTION UNLESS HE HAS PREVIOUSLY WITHDRAWN IT WEDNESDAY MORNING. SISCO AND JENKINS WILL BE PRESENT AT THE HIRC WORKING SESSION BY INVITATION WHEN THIS IS BEING CONSIDERED ALONG WITH THE MIDEAST INTERIM AGREEMENT AND THE TURKISH ARMS EMBARGO.

2. UNGA SPECIAL SESSION - CONGRESSIONAL ADVISORS. THE CONGRESSIONAL ADVISORS FOR THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNGA PLAN TO MEET TOMORROW. IN ADDITION TO ISSUING A PUBLIC STATEMENT ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF YOUR SPEECH DELIVERED BY MOYNIHAN, THEIR AGENDA WILL INCLUDE ILO, UNESCO AND POPULATION MATTERS.

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3. JACKSON-VANIK. JENKINS MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM TREASURY, EUR AND L TO DISCUSS LEGISLATIVE LANGUAGE WHICH COULD BE USED TO AMEND JACKSON-VANIK PURSUANT TO YOUR MEETING WITH SIMON LAST WEEK. KISSINGER

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